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THE ST. LOUIS OF TO-DAY.

Looking down upon the St. Louis of to-day, from the high roof of the superb temple which the Missourians have built to the mercurial god of insurance, one can hardly believe that the vast metropolis spread out before him represents the growth of only three quarters of a century. The town seems as old as London. The smoke from the Illinois coal has tinged the walls a venerable brown, and the grouping of buildings is as picturesque and varied as that of a continental city. From the water level, on ridge after ridge, rise acres of solidly built houses, vast manufactories, magazines of commerce, long avenues bordered with splendid residences; a labyrinth of railways bewilders the eye; and the clang of machinery and the whirr of a myriad wagon-wheels rise to the ear. The levee is thronged with busy and uncounted laborers; dozens of white steamers are shrieking their notes of arrival and departure; the ferries are choked with traffic; a gigantic and grotesque scramble for the almost limitless West beyond is spread out before the vision. The town has leaped into a new life since the war; has doubled its population, its manufactures and its ambition, until it stands so fully abreast of its wonderful neighbor, Chicago, that the traditional acerbity of the reciprocal criticism for which both cities have so long been famous is latterly much enhanced.

The city, which now stretches twelve miles along the ridges, branching from the water-shed between the Missouri and the Meramec and the Mississippi river, flanked by rolling prairie richly studded with groves and vineyards; which has many railroad lines pointed to its central depots, and a mile and a half of steamboats at its levees a thousand miles from the sea; whose population has increased from 8,000, in 1825, to 450,000, in 1873; which has a banking capital of nineteen millions; which receives hundreds of thousands of tons of iron ore monthly, has bridged the Father of Waters and talks of controlling the cotton trade of Arkansas and Texas; is but little like the St. Louis of the days when Col. Snodgrass had his headquarters in a rude cottage, and the United States, in his person, had just adopted the infant city. In those days the houses were nearly all built of heavy logs, set upon end, and covered with coarsely shingled roofs. The town extended along the line of what are now known as Main and Second streets, a little south of the square called the Place d'Armes; Fort St. Charles was held by a tiny garrison, and in the old stone tower which the Spaniards had built, debtors and criminals were confined together. French customs and French gaiety prevailed; there were two diminutive taverns, whose rafters slightly rang to the tales of hairbreadth escapes told by the boatmen of the Mississippi. The Chouteaus, the Lisas, and the Labadiés were the principal merchants; French and English schools flourished; peltry, lead and whiskey were used for currency, and negroes were to be purchased for their; the semi-Indian garb of the trapper was seen at every street corner; and thousands of furs, stripped from the buffalo and the beaver, were exported to New Orleans. The mineral wealth lying within a hundred miles of St. Louis had hardly been dreamed of, the colonists were too busy in killing Indians and keeping order in the town, to think of iron, lead, coal and zinc. — *Scraper's for July.*

SIR PHILIP SIDNEY'S PARENTS.

"Sir Henry Sidney," my Lord Brook writes, "was a man of excellent natural wit, large heart, sweet conversation, and such a governor as sought not to make an end of the State in himself, but to plant his own ends in the prosperity of his country. On the other side Lady Mary Sidney, as she was a woman by descent of great nobility, so she was by nature of a large, ingenious spirit. Whence as he was even raked with native strengths, she chose rather to hide herself from the curious eyes of a delicate time, than to come upon the stage of the world with any manner of disparagement, the mischance of sickness having cast such a veil over her excellent beauty, as the modesty of that sex doth many times upon their native and heroic spirits."

The affection which this worthy couple lavished upon Master Philip was touching from its gravity. A letter which Sir Henry wrote to his son in his twelfth year, is still extant. He was at school at Shrewsbury, and had written two letters to his father, one in Latin, and the other in French. "They came safely to hand, and as the letter which acknowledged them was the first that he had ever written to him, it was not empty of advice. He should do this, and he should not do that. He should master the sense and matter of what he read, as well as the works which would both enrich his tongue with words, and his wit with matter. He should be merry, but not too merry. He should be cautious in the use of biting words, for a wound given by a word is oftentimes harder to be cured than that which is given with the sword. "Remember, my son, the noble blood you are descended of, by your mother's side, and think that only by virtuous life and good actions you may be an ornament to your illustrious family." In the postscript, which was written by his mother, Sidney is advised to read the letter over every four or five days, and to heed its wise admonition: "Farewell, my little Philip, my Lady Mary concludes, 'and once again she writes: 'More than three centuries have passed since this noble pair put their hands to this document; the language in which it was written has changed; the world has changed; but the affection which dictated it remains unchanged, lighting up the antiquated words and the obsolete spelling. The intellectual gravity of the child to whom it was sent—and not idly, we may be sure—justifies all the praise that has since been heaped upon his matchless endowments. He was always a man, Lord Brook gives us to understand, eminent by nature and industry, and worthy of his great father, who once called him, in the hearing of his admiring kindred, Lumen familie sue. — *Scraper's for July.*

LARGE TAPE-WORM. — We saw, a few days ago, a tape worm which had been expelled from Mr. G. W. Judd, Shenandoah Iron Works, Page county, Va., which was 62½ feet in length. It had annoyed and debilitated him for a number of years. He seems to be much relieved and cheered up. There are very simple remedies by which these pests may be expelled, without danger, and at very small cost. — *Shenandoah Valley.*

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Terms: \$30 per day, \$18 per week, \$60 per month; June and October \$40.
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It is a large and handsome house of 25 rooms; the parlor, dining room and chambers are large and airy, and furnished in good style. Middleburg is one of the prettiest and most healthy towns in Piedmont Virginia. It is situated in Loudoun county, 40 miles from Washington City, 10 miles from Leesburg and 8 miles from The Plains station, O. & A. M. R. R., from which two points there are daily stages over well graded turnpike roads.

A MINERAL SPRING near the town has effected many cures of Dyspepsia, and is pronounced by the physicians of this section to be equal to any water in the State for this kind of diseases.

The house will be kept in the best style, and every effort will be made to give entire satisfaction, and the charges will be moderate. A LIVERY STABLE and BAR will be attached, and the Bar will be furnished with the best Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c., that can be procured in the country.

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There is a telegraph office in the Hotel, billiard saloon, ten-pin alleys, livery stable, good bathing and an excellent bar.

RATES OF BOARD:
Per day..... \$2 50
Per week..... 15 00
Per month..... 50 00
Children under 12 years and servants half price.
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Per day for June..... \$2 00
Per month for June..... 50 00
Per day from July 1st..... 3 00
Per month from July 1st..... 75 00
There is no difference, however, in furniture or conveniences. Children under ten and servants half-price. White servants according to accommodations desired.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN PRINCE WILLIAM CIRCUIT COURT,
May 13th, 1874.

Barrett & Higgins, plaintiffs,
Against
A. D. Smith, adm'r. of Chas. H. Hunton, dec'd., Ellen Hunton, Belle Hunton, Annie Hunton, James W. Hunton, Henry Hunton, Loyd Hunton, M. B. Washington and Fannie his wife, defendants. In chancery.

On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that the defendant, A. D. Smith, render before one of the Commissioners of this Court an account of his actings and doings as administrator of Chas. H. Hunton, dec'd., and the said Commissioner is directed to ascertain and report an account of all the outstanding debts against the estate of the said Chas. H. Hunton, dec'd., with their priorities, and also an account of all outstanding debts due the estate of the said Chas. H. Hunton, dec'd., and those which are desperate; and said Commissioner is further directed to ascertain and report an account of the real and personal estate of which the said Chas. H. Hunton, dec'd., died seised and possessed, with the actual and fee simple value of the realty; and the said Commissioner in making up the account of said A. D. Smith, adm'r., as aforesaid, is directed to take as prima facie correct any settlement heretofore made by the said administrator, with the right to any party in interest to surcharge and falsify the same. (June extract.)

Teste: L. A. DAVIS, Clerk.

Commissioner's Office,
Brentsville, June 8, 1874.

To the plaintiffs and defendants in the above suit and all others interested:
Take notice, That I have appointed SATURDAY, the 18th day of July, 1874, at my office, in the town of Brentsville, to execute the decree of which the foregoing is a true extract, at which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand as Commissioner of the said Court the day and year above written.
WM. E. LIPSCOMB,
je 16-w4w

IN PRINCE WILLIAM CIRCUIT COURT,
May 13th, 1874.

John H. Butler, Sheriff of Prince William county, committee administrator of John Camper, deceased, plaintiff,
Against
John H. Butler, Sheriff, committee adm'r. of John T. Williams, dec'd., Vernon Davis, Aylet Nicol, Wm. E. Lipscomb, H. Colvin, Wm. Selem, J. Howell Asmun, Basil Browner, adm'r. of J. R. Kincheol, sur'g, partner of Wm. J. R. Kincheol, Philip Bear, Monteville Connell, adm'r. of John A. King, D. F. Phillips, adm'r. of Wm. F. Phillips, Eppa Hunton, ex'r of P. D. Lipscomb, and Jos. Curl, defendants. In chancery.

On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that Wm. E. Lipscomb, one of the Commissioners of this Court, do ascertain and report whether any of the debts mentioned in the deed of trust mentioned in said bill have been paid, and which; and said Commissioner is directed to report any other liens upon said tract of land in the bill mentioned. (June extract.)

Teste: L. A. DAVIS, Clerk.

Commissioner's Office,
Brentsville, June 8, 1874.

To the plaintiff and defendants in the above suit and all others interested:
Take notice, That I have appointed FRIDAY, the 17th day of July, 1874, at my office, in the town of Brentsville, to execute the decree of which the above is a true extract, at which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand as Commissioner of the said Court the day and year above written.
WM. E. LIPSCOMB,
je 15-w4w

IN PRINCE WILLIAM CIRCUIT COURT,
May 13th, 1874.

John R. Johnston, plaintiff,
Against
John R. Johnston, executor of Trunley Rigg, deceased, Richard W. Johnston, Charles S. Stone and Trunley Rigg, defendants. In chancery.

On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that the complainant, as executor of Trunley Rigg, deceased, do render before one of the Commissioners of this Court his account as such executor; that said Commissioner also report whether any of the debts against the estate of said Trunley Rigg, deceased, are due, and also what estate, real and personal, the said Rigg died possessed of, and the value of the same. (June extract.)

Teste: L. A. DAVIS, Clerk.

Commissioner's Office,
Brentsville, June 8, 1874.

To the plaintiff and defendants in the above cause and all others interested:
Take notice, That I have appointed FRIDAY, the 24th day of July, 1874, at my office, in the town of Brentsville, to execute the decree of which the above is a true extract, at which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand as Commissioner of the said Court the day and year above written.
WM. E. LIPSCOMB,
je 15-w4w

Eppa Hunton, p. q.

IN PRINCE WILLIAM CIRCUIT COURT,
May 11th, 1874.

Thomas B. Gaines' adm'r's, John Williams, Lawrence Cole and others, plaintiffs,
Against
E. M. Lipscomb, P. Daniel Lipscomb, Eppa Hunton, executor of P. D. Lipscomb, dec'd., and as trustee of said P. D. Lipscomb, dec'd., and as trustees of said P. D. Williams' adm'r. and Lewis C. Asmun, defendants. In chancery.

It appearing to the Court that R. A. Sinclair, a Master Commissioner of this Court, has removed to Alexandria, and cannot come to court to execute the order entered in this cause, the Court doth direct Wm. E. Lipscomb, a Master Commissioner of this Court, to proceed to execute the order of reference heretofore entered in the said cause. A copy—

Teste: L. A. DAVIS, Clerk.

Commissioner's Office,
Brentsville, June 8, 1874.

To the plaintiffs and defendants in the above cause and all others interested:
Take notice, That I have appointed THURSDAY, the 25th day of July, 1874, at my office, in the town of Brentsville, to execute the above decree. The first order of reference, entered at the May term, 1868, required one of the Commissioners of this Court "to convene the creditors of P. D. Lipscomb and ascertain the amount of debts due by said Lipscomb or by any firm in the town of Brentsville, to execute the above decree. The first order of reference, entered at the May term, 1868, required one of the Commissioners of this Court "to convene the creditors of P. D. Lipscomb and ascertain the amount of debts due by said Lipscomb or by any firm in the town of Brentsville, to execute the above decree. The first order of reference, entered at the May term, 1868, required one of the Commissioners of this Court "to convene the creditors of P. D. Lipscomb and ascertain the amount of debts due by said Lipscomb or by any firm in the town of Brentsville, to execute the above decree. 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